

## THAW IS DOOMED TO ASYLUM CELL, JEROME'S THREAT

Must Go Back, Irrespective of the Conspiracy Charge.

### EVELYN STILL IS LOYAL

Wife Tells How Prisoner Could Shake Off Fetters.

### MOTHER REMAINS UNDAUNTED

Manchester, N. H., Grieved at Hearing Decision of United States Supreme Court.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
New York, Dec. 21.—"Harry Thaw must go back to Matteawan, no matter whether or not we place him on trial on the indictment charging him with conspiracy in connection with his escape."

This statement was made this afternoon by William T. Jerome, who as district attorney prosecuted Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, and who now represents New York State in the case. It found guilty of conspiracy Thaw can be sentenced to a year and fine \$500. "Harry can get out of Matteawan if he will accept and follow my advice," said Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw tonight. The young woman—central figure in the events leading up to the murder of Stanford White—added that if Harry would send for her she would tell him how to get out of Matteawan. She said she would give him this advice: "Go back to Matteawan for a while and take your medicine. Give up the idea that you and your ego form a greater institution than the State of New York. Stop trying to run Matteawan by fomenting discord and seeking to have superintendents and physicians removed."

Evelyn Still Loyal.  
"If Harry would regulate his future conduct along these lines he would soon impress the Matteawan authorities with the belief that he was sane and he would be freed," added Evelyn. "I do not believe that he is incurably insane. I believe he would be perfectly safe if he could learn to control himself, or if some one would take charge of him who would prevent him from drinking brandy. Brandy has been his curse."

### Manchester Grieved.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 21.—This city as a whole is deeply grieved at the ruling of the United States Supreme Court that Harry K. Thaw must go back to New York a prisoner. Thaw has been a resident of Manchester for several months and has won a large degree of personal popularity. His conduct has been that of an exemplary citizen and he has given largely to the church and to charity, while by the wholesomeness of his daily life he has come to be ranked as one of the "solid citizens" of Manchester. After the announcement of the court decision today Thaw denied himself to all interviewers, and announced that he had been ordered by his chief counsel, Philander J. Knox, to refuse to talk of the case. Mr. Knox is in Pennsylvania, and Thaw, during a large part of the day, was in conference with his local attorneys.

### Mrs. Thaw Undaunted.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21.—Undaunted by the latest failure in the long fight she has made for her son's liberty, Mrs. William Thaw at once began making plans to help Harry Thaw, as soon as she learned today of the latest decision of the Supreme Court. Immediately upon being informed of the ordered extradition of her son, Mrs. Thaw called Manchester, N. H., where Thaw is at present, over the long distance telephone. She will attempt to encourage him, and will probably communicate at once with the array of legal talent that has been fighting to keep Thaw in New Hampshire.

### Asylum Looms Large.

Harry Kendall Thaw, who shot and killed Stanford White, will be returned to New York from New Hampshire, his present asylum, to be tried on the charge of conspiracy to escape from Matteawan. He may or may not be recommitted to the asylum. The Supreme Court of the United States, in an opinion that was unanimous, held yesterday that Thaw was entitled to a writ of habeas corpus granted to him by Judge Adams, the Federal district judge, for the district of New Hampshire, and for that reason reversed the judgment of the lower court. A mandate in the case will be handed down in thirty days and until that occurs Thaw will remain in custody in New Hampshire unless there is some other

## ARMY AVIATOR FALLS INTO PACIFIC; DROWNED

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Lieut. Frederick J. Goetzman, observer, was drowned when the United States army aeroplane, No. 29, plunged into the Pacific off Ocean side this morning on his flight from San Diego to Los Angeles. Capt. Hollis H. Miller, pilot of the craft, managed to cling to the wrecked machine until rescuers reached him.

## DIAMOND THIEF IS TAKEN AFTER RUN

Two Daring Daylight Robberies Keep Police Busy.

### BANDIT SUSPECT CAUGHT

Private Clarence B. Dewell Identified by Two Victims, Police Declare.

Two daring daylight thefts in the shopping district and capture of a man suspected of having committed many recent hold-ups kept the police busy yesterday. A thief entered the Columbia Phonograph Company store, at 1236 G street northwest, while shoppers and clerks were busy and stole between \$500 and \$500 from the safe. H. C. Grove, manager, discovered the theft shortly after 5 o'clock and notified the police.

### Runs with Gems

Two diamond rings, valued at \$500, were snatched from a jewelry counter in Castlegate, 935 Pennsylvania avenue, but the thief was captured after a spectacular chase. He had asked to look at two diamonds weighing about two carats each. When they were shown him he grabbed them and ran. A clerk gave chase. The thief ran in Pennsylvania avenue, and turned north in Ninth street. He was captured by Policeman Harrower.

### Get Hold-up Suspect.

The prisoner gave the name of Jesse C. Lemmon and said he lived at 1803 Jackson street, Baltimore. He said he was employed on the Baltimore and Ohio as a brakeman, but lost his job, needed money and took this desperate chance. In Private Clarence B. Dewell, Company A, Engineer Corps, detectives believe they have one of the hold-up men who have been operating in Washington for six weeks. He was arrested yesterday and identified, the police say, by Harry I. Burns, 804 First street northwest; Frank Helms, 311 F street northeast, and James E. Sexton, 133 A street northeast, who were held up at the point of a revolver and robbed on the night of December 8.

### DAN HANNA RETURNS WITH A FAIR MYSTERY

Authorities Puzzled Over Identity of Woman Member of Party Who Refuses to Reveal Her Identity.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—D. R. Hanna, son of Mark Hanna, who inherited his father's millions, arrived today on the Japanese liner Nippon Maru with two companions and a mystery, which for a brief time had the United States immigration authorities guessing.

The Hanna party had shipped from Yokohama, where they had tried to return to New York. On the passenger list the party registered as "Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hanna and companion." The companion was Mrs. F. S. Clayton.

When the immigration officers boarded the ship their troubles began. They could not locate Mrs. Hanna. They did find Miss K. Landy in the stateroom assigned by the ship's purser to Mrs. Hanna, calmly smoking a cigarette.

"No, I'm not Mrs. Hanna," laughingly declared Miss Landy. "You must guess again. Have a cigarette!" Immigration officers are not to be trifled with, and they demanded her credentials before permitting her to land. These consisted of her proofs that she was an American citizen and that she possessed \$50 to prove she was economically independent.

She produced all these, and then laughed again when asked if she was really not Mrs. Hanna.

"Oh, she's Mrs. Hanna, all right," declared the private secretary.

"Oh, she's not Mrs. Hanna," blandly declared the Japanese purser, when he was appealed to decide the mystery.

"See my secretary," said Hanna when appealed to.

### REPORT GERMAN WARSHIP SUNK

Cruiser Sent to Bottom, 2 British Destroyers Damaged, Rumor Said.

London, Dec. 21.—Unconfirmed rumors were in circulation here this afternoon that a German cruiser had been sunk off the coast of Scotland and that two British destroyers have arrived at Leith badly damaged.

Join the Union Savings Bank 1915 Christmas savings club. Open Saturday nights, 6 to 8—Adv.

## DISTRICT PLANS A NEW PRISON WITHOUT BARS

Will Erect Reformatory Without Punishment, Commissioner Newman Says.

### IDEA IS NEW TO NATION

Monday Evening Club Hears of Other New Projects.

### SIDDONS AND KUTZ TALK

Tell of Administration as City Executives—Newman Advises How to Get Lodging House.

A reformatory without walls, bars, or striped uniforms is to be erected for the District, Commissioner Newman told the Monday Evening Club at its meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association last night. Mr. Newman has just returned from a trip through the South, where he studied reformatory and prison conditions.

"It will be a new departure, at least in the United States," he said. "We are going to build a reformatory without any walls, bars, stockades, striped uniforms or silence—without any punishment, really. We will take a step forward that has not been attempted elsewhere. It is to be a work bigger than that which we tried at Occoquan."

### Advices Against Brass Band.

Mr. Newman gave the following advice when Walter S. Ufford asked how to obtain a new municipal lodging house: "Send a small committee, without a brass band or trumpets, to Congress. Have the committee camp at the Capitol until the lodging house is secured."

### Personal Service was the keynote of addresses by Commissioners Siddons and Kutz.

"We have tried, during our administration, to progress on the social service side," said Mr. Siddons. "We want it to be felt that there is no class distinction in the District government; that it is a government for all the people, and that none will be favored or discriminated against."

"We hope to establish a new municipal market to replace individual shacks on the river front. We want to establish a new municipal hospital at the site of the Tuberculosis Hospital. In that way we shall end dreadful conditions at Washington Asylum Hospital."

Mr. Siddons complimented the police for enforcing the Kenyon law. "I do not say that evils have ceased to exist," he said, "but I want to testify to the fidelity of the police in enforcing the law."

Maj. Kutz, Engineer Commissioner, discussed a municipal garbage plant which he said may be constructed here.

### May Save \$50,000.

"It has been estimated that we can save \$50,000 a year with such a plant," he said. If a reducing plant is installed we may use prison labor at Occoquan to operate it."

Mrs. Archibald Hopkins presided. The following were elected members: Miss Roberta Braddock, Fulton Brylawski, R. T. Ferner, D. W. Gall, Mrs. Thomas B. Kramer, Mrs. Susie R. Rhodes, Joseph L. Tepper, and Miss Margaret Woodworth. The following committees were announced:

Loan shark and remedial loan legislation, William H. Baldwin; church and social service, Rev. Jay T. Stocking; modern municipal hospital, John Joy Edson; modern municipal lodging house, Miss Alina E. Solomon; national training school for white girls, Mrs. Adolph Kahn; juvenile court, William H. Baldwin; provision for care of the feeble-minded, George S. Wilson; supervision of dependent and neglected children, Mrs. Walter Ufford; provision for treatment of inebriate and drug victims, Dr. D. Percy Hocking; igdementary sentence, W. H. Whittaker; housing, G. A. Weber; effective system of health supervision of school children, Dr. W. S. Small; school physicians, Dr. George H. Heilmuller; school nurses, Miss Isabel Strong; school sanitation, Dr. Edward Hiram Reed; vocational guidance, Miss Elizabeth V. Brown; industrial schools, John Chamberlain; home schools, Miss Emma Jacobs; atypical schools, Prof. W. S. Patterson; open air schools, Prof. Selden M. Ely; use of school buildings as social and civic centers, George Bowerman; recreation centers, E. S. Martin; prevention of tuberculosis, Dr. John W. Trask; improved procedure for commitment of insane, Frederick A. Penning; child labor legislation, Dr. A. J. McKelvey; better support for the Public Library, Miss Florence Spofford; and social hygiene, Dr. William C. Woodward.

### German Army to Have Prayer Day.

Cologne, Germany, via Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—The archbishops and bishops of Germany today ordered Sunday, January 18, set aside as a day of prayer and penance in the army.

The chaplains at the front have been instructed to encourage the soldiers to participate in the prayers and other religious services as often as possible.

## KENTUCKY HEIRESS WANTS LOVE PLASTER

Miss Nancy Clay, of Famous Family, Sues Shoe Merchant's Son for \$25,000.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Miss Nancy Clay, twenty, pretty heiress of Paris, Ky., daughter of a wealthy stock raiser of that city and one of the descendants of the famous Kentucky Clays filed in the Common Pleas Court here today a \$25,000 breach of promise suit against Ambrose Holters, twenty-one, a traveling representative of the Holters Shoe Company, of which his father is president.

Attached to the petition are many love letters and telegrams which the young heiress alleges were written by Holters. The suit alleges the girl agreed to become Holters' wife last March, but no time was fixed for the wedding. She says she is willing to become Holters' wife but that "he shunned and avoided her."

It is alleged young Holters now is engaged to another woman, whose name is unknown to the plaintiff.

Miss Clay says that in the latter part of May she came to Cincinnati expecting to become Holters' wife. She alleges she is soon to become a mother.

## SCIENTIST TELLS HOW TO AVOID XMAS FIRES

Use Ammonium Phosphate, Is Advice to All Who Plan Time-honored Celebration.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
New York, Dec. 21.—Dr. Charles F. Pabst, of Brooklyn, suggests this means of preventing the many fires which result in New York each year from Christmas trees:

"All ornaments placed on the tree should be first soaked in a solution of ammonium phosphate. This renders the ornaments non-inflammable. A sheet treated with the same solution should be spread beneath the tree. This simple method, if followed by every family in the city, would bring about a reduction of 100 per cent in the fires which each year have their source in Christmas trees."

Ammonium phosphate is a harmless chemical, and can be purchased cheaply at any drug store.

## GIRL DRIVES HALF MILE WITH DYING SWEETHEART

Carries Him to Doctor After Rival Fires Fatal Shot, but Effort Is in Vain.

Danville, Ind., Dec. 21.—Holding her dying lover in her arms, Miss Mabel McCormick, twenty-four years old, drove half a mile over a lonely country road yesterday to a farmhouse, where she summoned a physician in a vain attempt to save his life. The wounded man, Charles Cashbolter, twenty-two, died a few minutes after reaching the farmhouse.

Cashbolter was shot while driving with Miss McCormick near here, when his rival, Charles Seward, twenty-one, sprang from the side of the road, stopped the horse and fired a charge of buckshot into Cashbolter's body. Seward was arrested.

## BRITISH AND JAPANESE LAND FORCES AT PANAMA

Parties from Warships Said to Be Seeking German Wireless Station, but May Be After Supplies.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Panama, Dec. 21.—American officials of the Panama Canal today received the information that shore parties had been landed by a British and Japanese cruiser in the vicinity of San Miguel Bay, on the Pacific coast of Panama.

The landing parties claimed to be looking for a German signal station. It was suggested, however, that supplies were being taken on board the warships.

## GERMAN PAPER THREATENS U.S.

Says American Oil Will Be Barred Forever if It Isn't Sent Now.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Cologne Gazette openly threatens the United States should the latter continue to refuse to supply Germany with gasoline. It points out that the Germans in America and the Irish Americans have been unable to prevent the shipment of gasoline to other belligerents during the war.

"Should this continue and Germany still be un supplied, the Reichstag will forbid the importation of American oil into Germany for all time," says the Gazette.

## Delaware Ordered to Mexico.

Norfolk, Dec. 21.—Sudden orders to the battleship Delaware to be ready to sail for Mexico by Sunday caused a stir in navy circles. She recently returned from Vera Cruz, where she was on duty several months.

The Delaware began taking on coal and provisions today and an extra force was put to work to complete repairs to her engines.

## Kaiser and Retinue at Front.

Rotterdam, Dec. 21.—It is officially announced from Berlin that the Kaiser is now perfectly well and has returned to the western front, accompanied by his ministers for war, marine, and foreign affairs, and the imperial chancellery.

Christmas Holiday excursion fares to all points via Norfolk & Western Ry. Inquire 1413 K. Y. Ave.—Adv.

# FRENCH IN NEW OFFENSIVE DRIVE BACK GERMAN RIGHT; TEUTONS CHECKED IN POLAND

## GERMANS BATTER AT CZAR'S LINES OUTSIDE WARSAW

Thousands Hurlled Forward in Effort to Cut Way to Polish Capital.

### FRENCH LOSE TRENCHES

Berlin War Office Reports Successful Counter Attacks Near La Bassee.

### TEUTONS WIN RAILROAD LINE

Skienewice, an Important Junction Point, Occupied, Giving Control of Strategic Railway.

### By FREDERICK WERNER.

Berlin, Dec. 21 (by wireless).—Counter attacks made by the Germans against the allies in Flanders and France are having successful results, according to a long statement issued here this afternoon. In the eastern theater of war the Germans continue to attack the Russian positions in Poland. The statement follows:

"French attacks at Nieuport were repulsed yesterday. They were also repulsed between the canal and La Bassee. We attacked the positions of the Anglo-Indian troops. We stormed and captured their trenches and dislodged them from their positions with heavy losses."

### Take Important Hill.

"We captured one cannon, five machine guns, two min throwers, and 250 English and Indian prisoners, including ten officers."

### The trenches we lost to the enemy

December 18 near Notre Dame de Lorette were recaptured. In the neighborhood of Suippe, northeast of Chalon, the French attacked fiercely yesterday and in one place penetrated as far as the outer trenches. Their attacks broke down under our fire. We captured four French officers and 210 men.

"In the Argonne we captured an important wooded hill at La Four de Paris, taking three machine guns, one revolver and 25 prisoners. Pierce French attacks northwest of Verun failed completely."

"In East and West Prussia the situation is unchanged. In Poland we continue to make attacks against the enemy's positions."

The capture of Skienewice, an important railroad center of Poland forty miles from Warsaw, by German troops is reported in a dispatch received from Breslau today. This town is a junction point for three railroads, the lines running to Warsaw, Lodz and Lodz. Its capture shows that the Germans have advanced thirty miles since taking Lodz, Skienewice being that distance from the Polish manufacturing city.

As a result of losing control of the Warsaw-Skienewice Railroad the Russians will be unable to send reinforcements direct to the troops in the Piotrkow region. They can now go only in a round-about way from Ivanogrod, and the immediate result of the progress of the German forces is expected to be a retirement of the Russians north of the Upper Vistula.

## BELGIAN PLANS XMAS PARDONS.

Will Free More Convicts as "Gifts." He Says—Number Not Decided.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 21.—Gov. Cole Belgian today drew up his list of Christmas pardons, as a result of which more than a score of men who have been convicted of crime will eat their Christmas dinners at home. The exact number of pardons will not be known until December 24, but it may be even greater than that fixed by reports at the State House today.

To date, Gov. Cole has pardoned, paroled, or commuted the sentences of 1,500 convicts during his occupancy of the governorship. There are less than 100 men in the South Carolina penitentiary today.

"The pardons I am going to issue will be Christmas presents," said the Governor. "The record of the men I have pardoned in the past shows that I did what was right. I believe in the Golden Rule and anyone who objects to my doing so is a hypocrite and not a Christian."

## Killed Man for \$5.

New York, Dec. 21.—"Benny" Snyder, a gangster, confessed today that he murdered "Pinchy" Paul, another gangster, for \$5 last May. He was remanded for sentence later.

## ONLY 50 HOURS TO HAVANA.

Atlantic Coast Line, Florida and West Indian Limited, All Florida Reports reached. 3 all steel trains Daily. 1400 New York Ave. N. W.—Adv.

## KAISER HAS 2,000,000 MORE MEN UNDER ARMS

Basle, Dec. 21.—Germany has 1,000,000 fresh soldiers to throw into active service either in Belgium or against the Russians in the north, according to the statement of a correspondent of the St. Gallen, of Rome. The training of this force has been completed, and it is now ready for field service.

Furthermore, according to the same correspondent, Germany's resources are by no means exhausted. It is said that an additional million men will be in readiness for active service by spring. These recruits are now in training.

## J. H. HAMMOND, JR., HAS NEW PROJECTILE

European Nations Seek Missile Which Scatters Molten Lead and Deadly Gas—U. S. Tests It.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 21.—John Hays Hammond, Jr., tonight announced that he has just perfected a new projectile of his own invention, which, when it strikes its target and explodes, scatters white-hot metal, setting fire to any inflammable object the molten charge strikes. Simultaneously there is thrown out a deadly hydrocyanic acid gas which is impervious to humans.

The contents of the projectile when it leaves the piece from which it is discharged is cold, but in five seconds the action of an aluminothermic mixture it carries heats the steel inside to a white-hot liquid of a temperature of 5,400 degrees Fahrenheit.

Mr. Hammond stated that the new projectile may appear soon in use on the European battlefields, as he says some of the nations engaged are now negotiating with him for the purchase of the projectile. He also stated that the United States is now conducting experiments with the new missile at Sandy Hook.

## GERMANY FAILS TO GET OLD U. S. ARMY RIFLES

Secret Agents Tried to Work Through Syndicate Here, British Foreign Office Claims.

### (BY JOHN C. FOSTER.)

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Dec. 21 (by mail).—The British foreign office has given out official information that German secret agents have attempted to purchase great numbers of rifles from the American War Department. Two syndicates, one operating in New York, the other in Washington, tried to get the surplus rifles owned by the United States.

In one case it was represented that the rifles were sought for the Chinese army and in the other that South American republics wanted them.

The foreign office is informed that the United States War Department investigated the two propositions and learned definitely that the rifles were intended for Germany, rejecting both offers as a result.

## GREECE AND ROUMANIA READY TO ENTER WAR

Entente Powers Assure Two Nations They Are Safe from Attack by Bulgaria.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
London, Dec. 21.—Great Britain, Russia and France have given guarantees to both Rumania and Greece that the latter country will not be attacked by Bulgaria in the event the Greeks should come to the aid of Serbia and that the Bulgars will not molest Rumania if this state should elect to enter the war.

This action of the triple entente powers, coming on the heels of the publication of Bulgaria's assurance that it will continue to maintain the strictest neutrality with relation to the international conflict is generally accepted as foreshadowing the entry of Greece and Rumania into the struggle.

## JUDGE HITS FRANK'S CASE.

No Cause for Appeal to U. S. Supreme Court, He Says.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Federal Judge W. T. Vernon, before whom the latest move in the Leo M. Frank case was made Saturday, today declined to grant a certificate stating that, in his opinion, there was probable cause for an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in the habeas corpus proceedings.

He denied the application for the writ Saturday.

## KILLS SELF TO GUARD TOTS.

Victim of Tuberculosis Feared She Would Infect Children.

East Orange, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Esther Miller, a sufferer from tuberculosis returned home from a sanatorium in Poughkeepsie a few days ago, completely unimproved because she had seen a child who had contracted the disease from his mother. This morning she attached a tube to the kitchen gas jet and placed the other end in her mouth. Her husband found her dead. At her side was a note saying she preferred death to the risk of infecting her own small children.

## Warships to Guard Merchantmen.

London, Dec. 21.—A news agency dispatch says it is reported in Berlin that the Scandinavian kings decided at the Malmoe conference to have the merchant vessels of Norway, Denmark, and Sweden escorted by warships to render an examination by warships of belligerent powers impossible.

## FAMINE MENACES POLISH CAPITAL; TEUTONS HALTED

Russians Claim Kaiser's Dash on Warsaw Has Been Stopped for Time Being.

### RETREAT NEAR MLAWA

Germans Still Falling Back, Petrograd War Office Reports.

### ROAR OF GUNS SHAKES CITY

Military Experts Keep Eyes on Fighting Along Vistula and Expect Success for Czar.

### By F. L. MURRAY.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—Great German guns are trying to batter a way through the Russian defensive positions west of Warsaw to open a route for an advance upon the capital of Poland. The sound of the cannonade can be heard in Warsaw, but it is asserted here officially that the Germans' advance toward that city has been checked so seriously that it cannot be resumed for some time.

The people of Warsaw are suffering as a result of the battle raging almost at their doors. German aviators in aeroplanes and Zeppelins have bombarded the city three times within a week, killing forty-two persons and injuring many more. Supplies of food in Warsaw are giving out and hundreds are leaving the city.

All the available trains are being used to transport Russian troops to the front beyond Warsaw, and this has made it impossible to replenish the dwindling food supplies there.

### Keep Eyes on Vistula.

It was admitted here today that Lovich had been evacuated by the Russians, but before they withdrew they destroyed all the railroad rolling stock that they were unable to take to Warsaw. The Germans occupied the city immediately.

Close attention is given by the military experts here to the announcement that a German attempt to cross the Vistula at Dobrynja has been repulsed. They say that the operations there probably will furnish a key to the complicated positions created by the prolonged battle near the Baura River. The failure of the Germans at Dobrynja is believed to have averted a strategic move to halt the Russian forces advancing against the Thorn-Soldan front.

### Retreat from Mlawa Lines.

The German forces in North Poland, twenty-five miles northwest of Warsaw, are retreating over the border into Germany, according to an announcement of the Russian general staff tonight. The statement follows:

"In the direction of Mlawa the enemy is retreating towards Lautenburg and Neidenburg."

"On the left bank of the Vistula there is no change."

In Galicia the advance of the Austrian army finally has been stopped by the Russians, whose further activities are proceeding satisfactorily.

"An Austrian division, operating in the direction of Doukila, was attacked by bayonets and compelled to flee, abandoning 500 dead. They wounded included ten officers and upwards of 1,000 men."

## WOUNDED CARRIED ON CAMELS.

Russians Advance Far Into Turkish Territory, Petrograd Reports.

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—The Russian troops have made such headway against the Turks that the fighting in the region of the Caucasus is now taking place entirely upon Turkish territory. The wounded are being removed upon the backs of camels owing to the lack of proper transport.

The Turks are suffering heavy losses in the Vilayet of Van. Many Arabs with feet and hands frozen and otherwise suffering severely from cold have been captured.

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